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- Amendment (7 pages)
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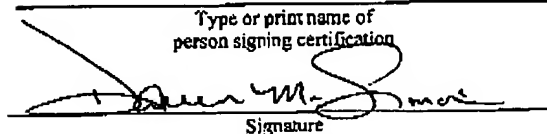
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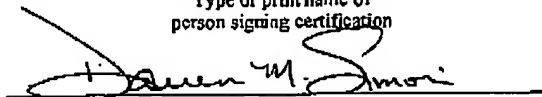
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued December 15, 2005, please
amend the above-referenced application as follows.